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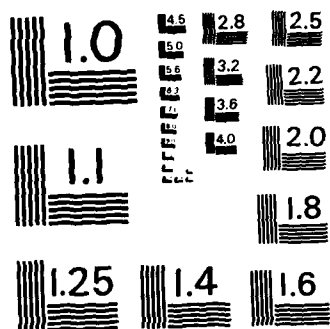
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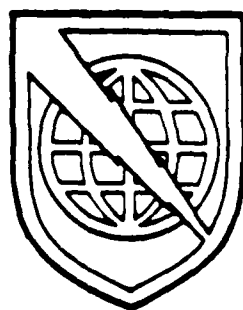
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. OBJECTIVE. The objective of this study is to compare the economic advantages and disadvantages of the Federal Telecommunications System (FTS) to Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

## II. BACKGROUND.

A. During a previous Program Evaluation of the Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone Systems (DMATS) at Boston and St. Louis, the DMATS management personnel pointed out that FTS was a more expensive form of long distance telephone service than WATS. This was informally confirmed by the Air Force DMATS staff in Dayton, Ohio.

B. The House Appropriations Committee (HAC) of the US Congress, in 1979 and 1980, directed the Department of Defense to increase participation in the FTS program where operationally and economically feasible. As a result, the US Army Communications Command (USACC) accelerated its emphasis on the FTS program and 7th Signal Command and other subordinate units perceived command policy to be that FTS is the preferred method of providing long distance telephone service.

C. From the time of the congressional mandate to expand the use of FTS in 1979 to the end of 1983, significant changes occurred within the telephone industry. The Telecommunications Package (TELPAC) was eliminated and the telephone industry started through deregulation and divestiture.

D. In response to this changing environment and the possibility that FTS was not the most economical telephone service, the Comptroller US Army Information Systems Command (USAISC) made a decision to do an indepth analysis of FTS and WATS. In addition, the acquisition procedure to obtain an automated model that can analyze telephone traffic data for any location and determine the most cost effective mix of all telephone services was initiated.

III. CONSTRAINTS. This study is limited to an evaluation of FTS and WATS. An evaluation of other telephone services will be done at a later date.

IV. METHODOLOGY. The procedure used to compare FTS costs to WATS costs was to cost FTS traffic using WATS tariffs. A sample of FTS traffic was obtained from the General Services Administration (GSA) for Army activities. Ten CONUS sites were selected for evaluation and the cost of WATS service equivalent to the FTS traffic was computed. The sampled sites were selected to ensure a wide geographic dispersion, a large volume of FTS traffic and diversity of organizational missions. A simple comparison of FTS and WATS costs was not possible for several reasons. First, no historic FTS costs were available for specific locations or volume of traffic. Secondly, FTS cost is usage sensitive but distance insensitive. WATS costs are both usage and distance sensitive. Additionally, the FTS

costing algorithm was not available from GSA. Their publicized value of \$.30 per minute daytime rate, or \$.263 per minute all hours for the Army, for FY 84 was used as the FTS cost for comparative purposes. GSA will institute a new billing method starting 1 Oct 84. Their FY 85 projected value for the Army at a discounted rate is \$.322 per minute for all traffic and was used in projecting future comparative costs.

#### V. ASSUMPTIONS.

A. Future impact of deregulation and divestiture on the telephone industry will affect the cost of all competing long distance carriers equally.

B. The GSA 20 percent traffic sample is statistically representative.

C. FTS traffic is consistent over time. Variations of Army traffic from week to week is negligible.

#### VI. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS.

A. Thirty to 40 percent of all FTS calls are intrastate. GSA bills all calls at the \$.30 per minute daytime rate regardless of destination. Intrastate WATS calls range between \$.08 and \$.25 per minute depending on the individual state tariffs. As a minimum, all intrastate FTS calls should be blocked at the switch and transparently routed over Foreign Exchange trunks, WATS trunks or WATS equivalent trunks depending on the economics of the particular location. This phenomenon was discovered early in the analysis and a letter was prepared by Comptroller for the DCSOPS' signature directing this action be taken by 7th Signal Command. The letter was transmitted on 22 Jun 84 (see annex E). This letter is, at best, only a partial solution to the problem.

B. There currently exists a split responsibility for telephone service. 7th Signal Command has responsibility for providing Direct Distance Dialing and WATS. The US Army Commercial Communications Office (USARCCO) has responsibility for providing Foreign Exchange (FX) trunks, AUTOVON and FTS. There is no single organization responsible for all telephone service. This has resulted in some duplication of services and cases of unnecessary expenditure of funds such as that pointed out in paragraph VI.A.

C. There are very few controls over telephone usage. This has both tacitly and implicitly resulted in a tremendous increase in telephone usage and, to some degree, abuse. The responsibility for controlling telephone usage lies within the discipline of both the user and the user's management structure. Very little control can be influenced and enforced by this command applying technical means. The use of Least Cost Routing and Automatic Message Accounting devices are two means of exerting some sort of technical control.

D. There will be sufficient savings generated by converting high volume user activities to WATS to be able to procure Least Cost Routing (LCR) devices for all locations where installation of digital switches is not imminent.

#### VII. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. A single organization be made responsible for all telephone services.

B. Where feasible, block all intrastate FTS calls.

C. USAISC followup on directed actions in paragraph VI.A is required to ensure this program does not go uncontrolled.

D. DCSOPS, USARCCO and 7th Signal Command relook at possible telephone controls that may be instituted both in the near term and out years to reduce telephone abuse (e.g., use AMA data to provide call information to managers).

E. Immediately consider other alternatives to FTS. Before adding any new FTS service, other telephone services should be considered to ensure the most cost effective telephone service is provided.

F. Immediate action should be taken to convert the majority of telephone trunking at posts, camps and stations to WATS or WATS-equivalent service and apply these savings to purchasing LCR devices as outlined in the letter referenced in paragraph VI.A above.

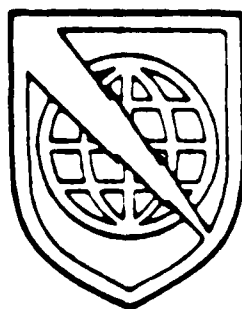


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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

1-1. Objective. The objective of this study is to compare the economic advantages and disadvantages of the Federal Telecommunications System (FTS) to Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS).

1-2. Background.

a. On 8 Apr 83, the Systems & Economic Analysis Division, Office of the Comptroller, US Army Communications Command (USACC), began a program evaluation of the Boston, MA, Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone System (DMATS). This study was completed in Nov 83 and was immediately followed by an evaluation of the St. Louis, MO, DMATS, which was completed in Mar 84. During both of these studies, as a topic of conversation, the DMATS management personnel insisted that FTS was a more expensive form of long distance telephone service than AT&T's WATS. This same perception was confirmed informally and unofficially by the USAF's Dayton, OH, DMATS staff.

b. USACC policy regarding installation and use of FTS has conformed to DOD policy, which was established by Congress. The House Appropriations Committee (HAC) stated in 1979, that "Expanded use of the FTS in lieu of commercial long distance telephone service could result in substantial savings and the HAC has directed DOD to proceed with FTS installation where cost effective." On 29 May 79, the Commanding General (CG) of USACC requested acceleration of the ongoing FTS Review Program to effect maximum savings through replacement of commercial long distance tolls with FTS where economically and operationally feasible. One year later, on 6 May 80, the CG, USACC, directed supporting activities to pursue FTS installation more aggressively if USACC was to be collectively successful in reducing commercial long distance and WATS costs. That directive stated that the Army would be able to communicate more effectively via FTS at a much lower cost than having the local base C-E officers procuring WATS and/or incurring long distance tolls. On 11 Sep 81, the US Army Commercial Communications Office (USARCCO) stated that the Army will expand direct commercial services via FTS in place of Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) tolls and WATS at greatly reduced costs. The CG, USACC, on 4 Feb 82, recommended FTS be expanded by encouraging FTS subscribers to place commercial calls via FTS in lieu of off-netting AUTOVON whenever possible and using FTS intra-Army when AUTOVON lines are busy. On 21 Oct 82, USARCCO stated that FTS was proven cost effective vis-a-vis Band 5 WATS and was therefore provided to St. Louis DMATS and Fort Huachuca, AZ to replace more costly Band 5 WATS.

c. As a result of this extensive correspondence, the field, from 7th Signal Command personnel to local operating facilities, perceived USACC policy to be that FTS is the directed long distance telephone service. Official USACC, and subsequently USAISC policy, has been to use FTS only if it is the most economical long distance telephone service at any given location.

d. Between the time of the congressional mandate to expand use of FTS in 1979 and late 1983, significant changes occurred within the telephone industry. Telecommunications Package (TELPAC), previously used to obtain long distance telephone service at a reduced cost, was eliminated. The telephone industry oligopoly was deregulated and divestiture of the AT&T Bell Operating Companies (BOC) was effective 1 Jan 84. The effect on telephone interLATA cost has been significant. A LATA is defined as a local access transport area, i.e., an area within which a BOC may offer its exchange telecommunications and exchange access services.

e. As a response to this changing environment and the casual evidence that WATS may be more economical than FTS for Army interLATA communications in some, if not all, cases we initiated an indepth comparison of FTS and WATS costs. As an adjunct, we also began research into the availability of automated models which can analyze telephone traffic data for a particular location and recommend the most cost effective mix of telephone services.

### 1-3. Methodology.

a. The objective of this study is to compare, economically, FTS to WATS. A direct comparison of FTS costs to WATS costs was not possible for several reasons. First, no historic FTS costs were available which could be specifically associated with particular locations or volumes of traffic. Secondly, FTS cost is currently usage sensitive but distance insensitive. WATS cost is both usage and distance sensitive. Additionally, the FTS costing algorithm was not available from GSA. Therefore, we found it impossible to validate the GSA stated cost of FTS service. GSA's \$.263 per minute (total usage) for FY 84 and their projected value of \$.322 per minute (total usage) for FY 85 were used as the numbers for comparative purposes.

b. GSA will adopt to a measured service for costing purposes in FY 85 to reflect 24 hours usage, 7 days a week. Calls during the evening and nights will be discounted below the day rate. FTS network calls originating in the 34 largest cities in CONUS will be discounted below MCI's WATS rates; on all other routes the discount will be applied at the AT&T DDD rates. Billing will be based on the latest available quarter rather than the four quarter averages.

c. The procedure adopted to compare FTS cost to WATS cost was to cost FTS traffic using the WATS tariffs. A sample of FTS traffic was obtained from 10 sites within the continental United States (CONUS) and the cost of

WATS service equivalent to the FTS traffic was computed. The sampled sites were chosen with care to ensure a wide geographic dispersion, a large volume of FTS traffic and diversity of missions. This methodology required extensive use of an automated algorithm which sorted the sample of FTS traffic by destination prefix and then accumulated the traffic by equivalent WATS bands.

d. At every decision point, any advantage was allowed to accrue to FTS, i.e., this analysis represents worst case WATS vs best case FTS. The result of this tactic was to ensure that if WATS did appear more cost effective than FTS, sufficient cause existed to challenge the concept that FTS is always cheaper.

1-4. Assumptions. The following list represents assumptions of a general nature which are applied throughout this study. In several cases, an assumption was applied to a specific situation only. In those cases, the assumption is identified and discussed where it is used.

a. The future impact of deregulation and divestiture on the telephone industry will affect the cost of all competing long distance carriers equally.

b. Grade of Service (GOS) is P.05 (out) in the busy hour using Erlang B statistics for both WATS and FTS. P.05 is defined as a 5 percent probability of encountering an all-trunks-busy condition when dialing a number during the busy hour.

c. The GSA 20 percent traffic sample is statistically reasonable.

d. FTS traffic is stationary over time. Any variation from week to week is negligible.

1-5. Scope. This study has been limited to an economic comparison of FTS to WATS. WATS-equivalent services such as MCI and Sprint (or other competitive carriers that enter the market) may be evaluated as an addendum at a later date. Other types of long distance telephone services such as foreign exchange lines (FX) or AUTOVON are not being considered for inclusion in this study. However, this does not mean to imply that these options should be excluded from any economic analysis used to determine the most cost effective combination of telephone service.

## CHAPTER 2

### COST ANALYSIS

2-1. Introduction. A cost comparison of FTS vs WATS is provided in this chapter in summary form. A detailed presentation of FTS traffic costed as equivalent WATS traffic is presented in annex A of this study.

#### 2-2. Costing Algorithm.

a. As discussed in paragraph 1-3c, the methodology adopted required costing FTS traffic as equivalent WATS traffic. WATS cost is a function of total traffic volume, distance called and time of day of the call. The CONUS has been divided into 6 distance bands, 0 through 5 and 18 different rate steps.

b. Band 0 traffic represents traffic which is intrastate-interLATA. Band 5 traffic represents a maximum distance call within CONUS. Band 0 is typically priced at the lowest rate, Band 5 is priced at the highest rate and Bands 1 through 4 are priced at progressively higher intermediate rates.

c. The rate step applicable to each call is determined from the originating location and the band in which the destination is located. The cost of a WATS call is determined from a matrix of average hours per month per access line and the time of day the call is made vs the rate step.

d. The originating and destination location are used to identify the proper band. The originating location and band are used to identify the proper rate step. The average number of hours per FTS trunk per month is computed, and with the proper rate step and the time of day the call was made, the cost of a WATS call equivalent to an FTS call can be determined.

e. As is evident from the above discussion, the costing of FTS traffic at a rate equivalent to WATS is very complex. In an effort to simplify the procedure and to ensure that the FTS traffic is not inadvertently under costed, only two WATS bands were used. In one scenario, all traffic was costed at the Band 5 rate, thereby, maximizing the WATS expected cost. In the second scenario, all intrastate traffic was costed at the appropriate Band 0 rate and Band 5 was used for interstate FTS traffic. The third scenario used intrastate WATS (Band 0) and FTS rates for interstate traffic. The second and third scenarios usually resulted in reduced total cost but were not necessarily the minimum cost configuration. This procedure did ensure, however, that if the worst case cost for the equivalent WATS service was lower than the FTS cost, then the requirement to search for each optimum configuration at each post, camp and station

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	1270.131	1015.300	330.167	482.900	121.367
EVE	251.000	104.167	101.567	274.633	20.533
NITE	151.433	273.167	112.200	162.800	18.700
					17.957

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

RAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	.22	.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	.63	4.23	12.20	14.95	16.98	16.25
1-5	.22	.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	.05	.18	2.71	7.37	9.03	10.25	9.65
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.03	.45	1.50	4.83	5.92	6.73	6.60
12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
0-5	20.43	21.37	16.27	17.80	11.68	5.00	5.92	5.38	5.32	7.67	9.67	1.85
1-5	10.48	12.93	10.68	11.20	8.58	3.10	5.37	2.92	3.03	6.92	7.08	2.85
0	9.95	8.43	5.59	6.60	3.10	1.70	.55	2.47	2.28	.75	2.56	1.00

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 21.37	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 27	ACTUAL P = .0427
RAND 1-5 = 12.93	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 18	ACTUAL P = .0415
RAND 0 = 9.95	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 15	ACTUAL P = .0355

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
0-5	120.54	37.25	27.27
1-5	110.24	41.82	32.49
0	94.68	16.87	10.10

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
0-5	2007.88	477.10	201.29
1-5	1864.60	510.11	239.83
0	1823.76	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 = .2448
RAND 1-5 = .2409
RAND 0 = .2797
AV 1-560 = .2538

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 65545.84

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 32977.84

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = -20180.84

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	1	2	3	4	5
RAND 0	498.100	347.967	19.067	24.567	31.533
DAY	21.033	12.633	.367	0.000	0.000
EVE	17.067	18.700	0.000	0.000	0.000
NITE					

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND 0-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.02	.50	4.48	5.08	5.22	5.85
1-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.32	1.95	3.42	1.98	3.18
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.02	.18	2.53	1.67	3.23	2.67

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	1.28	8.97	3.72	4.60	3.63	1.07	.20	.08	.67	.37	.07	0.00
1-5	.75	2.48	1.97	3.28	1.62	.48	.20	.08	.65	.02	.05	0.00
0	.53	6.48	1.75	1.32	2.02	.58	0.00	0.00	.02	.35	.02	0.00

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5	= 9.97	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 14	ACTUAL P = .0331
RAND 1-5	= 3.47	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 7	ACTUAL P = .0363
RAND 0	= 6.48	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 11	ACTUAL P = .0337

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	67.28	3.93	2.62
RAND 1-5	64.80	4.77	2.67
RAND 0	44.40	1.97	1.63

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	1258.42	54.90	19.71
RAND 1-5	1216.69	66.61	20.10
RAND 0	288.20	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5	= .3081
RAND 1-5	= .3080
RAND 0	= .1070
AV 1-560	= .2054

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING RAND 5 = -33536.86

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING RANDS 5 & 0 = 42901.55

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE= 59299.68



COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	858,233	851,767	98,267	863,500	153,633	245,667
EVE	461,633	845,533	75,900	812,533	104,867	254,467
NITE	261,800	534,333	45,100	598,400	71,867	194,333

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	4.33	2.47	2.45	.02	.03	.55	.63	5.15	11.42	16.92	18.47	15.25
1-5	3.65	1.13	2.28	0.00	0.00	.33	.18	3.80	9.67	12.95	13.22	11.37
0	.68	1.33	.17	.02	.03	.22	.45	1.35	1.75	3.97	5.25	3.88

BAND	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	14.45	13.58	17.32	16.70	15.73	16.12	15.02	19.35	15.68	16.80	16.90	6.85
1-5	10.10	8.82	11.33	11.92	11.43	14.50	12.10	12.37	12.33	14.10	14.68	.43
0	4.35	4.77	5.98	4.78	4.30	1.62	2.92	6.93	3.35	2.10	2.22	.42

RISY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 = 19.35	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 25	ACTUAL P = .0409
BAND 1-5 = 14.68	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 20	ACTUAL P = .0403
BAND 0 = 6.98	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 11	ACTUAL P = .0472

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
0-5	122.86	102.20	72.23
1-5	110.64	104.67	77.20
0	78.07	41.97	23.80

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
0-5	2079.90	1161.33	543.56
1-5	1906.48	1184.09	580.94
0	940.77	360.47	114.19

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 = .2140
BAND 1-5 = .2110
BAND 0 = .1684
AV 1-560 = .2019

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 262458.26

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 326775.68

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 107746.32

APPENDIX I

COST COMPARISON BASED ON THE CURRENT

FTS COST PER MONTH OF \$0.263

ANNEX A

DETAILED COST ANALYSIS

APPENDIX I—COST COMPARISON BASED ON THE CURRENT  
FTS COST PER MINUTE OF \$.263

APPENDIX II—COST COMPARISON BASED ON A PROJECTED  
FY 85 FTS COST PER MINUTE OF \$.322

c. WATS is billed at one-tenth of a minute increments. FTS is billed at a full minute minimum. The result is that the typical WATS call is billed at an average of 24 seconds less duration than with FTS. This may represent a substantial savings for a large traffic volume. Any cost savings is in favor of WATS.

d. This study did not attempt to construct the optimum trunking to minimize WATS cost. All FTS traffic was costed under only three scenarios, the maximum cost of Band 5, WATS intrastate and FTS interstate and a combination of Band 0 and Band 5 WATS. The potential exists to customize WATS trunking to match local calling patterns. The result should reduce the WATS cost, perhaps significantly.

e. If telephone service was obtained through the competitive market, it is possible the costs developed in this study could be reduced.

#### 4-3. Recommendations.

a. Consideration should be given to costing alternative telephone vendors, if not in toto, then on a location-by-location basis. The new GSA billing scheme will make FTS service even more expensive for the Army (approximately \$5.3 million more in FY 85 than under their old billing system).

b. Least Cost Routing (LCR) devices should be procured through the Productivity Capital Investment Program (PCIP), AR 5-4; or Base-Level Commercial Equipment Program, DCA Cir 310-83-1. These LCR's should be located at major Army facilities that are not scheduled for new digital switches under the CONUS Modernization Program in the next 5-7 years. The new digital switches normally have self-contained LCR's as part of their hardware. In most instances, LCR's could be procured with the savings accrued primarily with intrastate traffic the first year by going to WATS service or WATS equivalent service.

c. Where feasible, immediately block all intrastate FTS calls in states where WATS is cheaper. Intrastate FTS calls account for 30-40 percent of the FTS service. This service can be provided by other means at a significant savings.

d. Place responsibility for all telephone service under one organization to ensure all alternatives are analyzed before selecting the optimum telephone mix. Commercially available software packages exist that will analyze telephone traffic and provide the optimum trunking requirements (FTS, WATS, MCI, SPRINT, etc.) and would be an invaluable tool to that organization.

e. Telephone calling patterns at each location should be periodically checked to ensure that proper trunking is provided within operational parameters. This will be a check to ensure the cost is optimized for the required service. Paragraph 4-3.d must occur for this to be implemented.

USARCCO. In order to be able to provide the most efficient and economical service, one organization should have total responsibility for providing all interLATA telephone service.

e. Analysis shows (annex A) that when directly comparing WATS with FTS at the current \$.263 per minute and the projected \$.322 per minute for FY 85, the following occurs:

(1) At \$.263 for the 10 sites analyzed:

Total annual savings using Band 5 rates for all calls—\$638K.

Total annual savings using Band 0 and Band 5 rates for Bands 1 through 5—\$1,451K.

Total annual savings using Band 0 WATS and FTS interstate—\$957K.

(2) At \$.322 for the 10 sites analyzed:

Total annual savings using Band 5 rates for all calls—\$2,252K.

Total annual savings using Band 0 and Band 5 rates for Bands 1 through 5—\$3,065K.

Total annual savings using Band 0 WATS and FTS interstate—\$1,490K.

As can be seen, the maximum investigated savings occurs if Band 0 is used for intrastate and Band 5 is used for all interstate calls. Further savings may occur if the interstate traffic were tailored to specific WATS Bands 1, 2, 3 or 4, which are cheaper than Band 5.

#### 4-2. Other Considerations.

a. No attempt has been made to establish the absolute cost of FTS as compared to equivalent WATS. During the course of the study several facts emerged which will affect FTS and WATS cost and should be considered in the decisionmaking process but which are not of sufficient magnitude to change the conclusions and recommendations of this study. For example, as FTS was installed at certain locations, the command expected equivalent WATS trunking to be removed. This did not always occur. Therefore, the command is incurring the expense of maintaining WATS at less than optimum utilization. A single organization responsible for all interLATA service could have discovered and corrected this oversight.

b. When FTS trunks terminate at the BOC dial central office (DCO), the local USAISC agency incurs an access fee. Typically this fee is \$50 or more per month per trunk and is not included in the analysis. The equivalent fee for WATS has been included in the cost computations. However, additional local access trunks (class A lines) may be needed to support off-net service if FTS was converted to WATS. This cost was not included but should approximate the assumed \$50 per trunk cost of FTS. The result may be small bias in favor of FTS.

## CHAPTER 4

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 4-1. Conclusions.

a. The telephone system basically lacks controls to ensure that the system is not abused. Until such time as controls are implemented the telephone bill may continue to escalate unchecked. It is recognized that controls lie with the telephone users and their management hierarchy. However, there are some things this command can do such as decreasing grade of service, installing Least Cost Routing and Automatic Message Accounting devices at all major telephone switches, and instituting a customer education program.

b. GSA is instituting a new billing system in FY 85. GSA will begin charging for a 24-hour measured service, 7 days a week. Their service will be cheaper for those users making on-net calls within 34 identified major metropolitan areas. If a user goes off-net or is not located in one of the 34 metropolitan areas, the user will be charged at the AT&T DDD rates. Regardless of whether the user is charged at the AT&T DDD rate or a reduced rate, GSA will give a 12-14 percent discount. Since most of the Army activities are not located in the 34 metropolitan areas, or if they are, most of their calls are off-net; the Army can expect to be billed at the more expensive rate for the majority of its traffic. GSA verbally stated on 21 Jun 84 that the Army's future bills would be higher than present. The value of the Army staying with FTS service to the extent we are now committed should be reevaluated. The competitive nature of the telephone industry under deregulation and divestiture should be able to generally provide the same service at less cost than FTS.

c. Approximately 30 to 40 percent of all FTS calls at each location analyzed were intrastate. GSA bills their customers at a fixed rate of approximately \$.263 per minute in FY 84 regardless of whether the call is intrastate or interstate. Current WATS interLATA intrastate rates vary by state but are typically less than FTS rates—in some cases as much as two-thirds less. The interstate savings are less dramatic but still significant under the current billing scheme. The difference will become even more significant when the new billing scheme takes effect 1 Oct 84. The average FTS rate for the Army will rise from \$.263 per minute to \$.322 per minute with a projected 88.8 million minutes of FTS use for the Army. This \$.06 per minute differential equates to an increase of approximately \$5.3 M for the Army which is directly attributable to GSA's changed billing procedures.

d. The USAISC organization does not lend itself to providing the most efficient telephone service. A portion of the responsibility for providing telephone service lies with 7th Signal Command and a portion lies with

average for total traffic for the second case. The model output also provides traffic summaries by band and day, night, and evening for comparative purposes. Other products include busy hour traffic and trunking required for P.05 (out) service.

g. Documentation of the model, to include flow chart, program and description of operation is provided at annex B.

## CHAPTER 3

### MODEL AIDED ANALYSIS

3-1. Introduction. As discussed in Methodology (paragraph 1-3), the procedure adopted by this study was to cost sample FTS traffic using WATS tariffs. The costing algorithm required to accomplish this methodology is quite complex (paragraph 2-2). In order to complete this study in a timely manner, a FORTRAN program was developed to implement the algorithm.

#### 3-2. Model Summary.

a. In operation, the WATS costing model is required to aggregate FTS traffic data by geographic region by both originating and destination location and by time of day within day, evening, and night distribution. After each call at each location has been properly accumulated, the appropriate cost rate is applied.

b. Raw data is provided by GSA as a 20 percent sample of all traffic placed on the FTS system. To simplify programing and reduce file space requirements, total traffic is estimated from calls made during a selected 7-day period.

c. Only rate Bands 0 and 5 are currently used by the costing routine and, as a result, the equivalent WATS costs developed may be higher than if band selection was optimized. However, all traffic is accumulated into the proper rate band to permit flexibility of future model enhancements.

d. One of the entering arguments for determining the appropriate WATS cost is average hours of traffic per trunk per month in the day, evening, and night categories. The number of trunks required are calculated from busy hour traffic. The model calculates mean busy hour traffic and then computes trunk requirements from the Erlang B equation using an iterative process.

e. The cost per minute of WATS can then be calculated and compared with the cost per minute of FTS. It should be noted that trunking and costing are accomplished for three cases only. The first case assumes that all traffic is to be carried by Band 5 trunking. The second case uses Band 0 trunks to carry intrastate traffic and Band 5 rates are used for interstate calls. The third case uses Band 0 WATS for intrastate traffic and FTS for interstate traffic using the \$.263 per minute for the current structure and \$.322 per minute for the projected rates in FY 85.

f. The model, in addition to computing cost per minute using Band 5 rates for all traffic (first case), Band 0 and Band 5 rates (second case) and Band 0 and FTS interstate rates (third case) computes a weighted



(3) Other factors were considered but not included in the analysis. These factors favor WATS—approximately \$2,000K.

b. Projected FY 85 Cost Comparison:

(1) Annual savings if WATS would replace FTS at the 10 selected sites at the beginning of FY 85—\$3,065K.

(2) Cost impact after optimization of WATS trunking—unknown but should favor WATS.

(3) Other factors were considered but not included in the analysis. These factors favor WATS—approximately \$2,400K.

TABLE 2-2

## SUMMARY OF FTS AND EQUIVALENT WATS ANNUAL COST SAVINGS BY LOCATION

Cost in Thousands

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Bands 0&amp;5</u>	<u>Band 5</u>	<u>WATS INTRASTATE FTS INTERSTATE</u>
Fort Benning	\$326.8	\$262.5	\$107.7
Bayonne	42.9	-33.5	59.3
Fort Knox	33.0	65.5	-20.2
Fort Sheridan	107.0	28.8	98.3
Sacramento AD	-12.7	-13.6	-5.9
Fort Dix	280.2	31.4	268.5
New Cumberland AD	43.3	-28.7	61.7
Fort Bragg	109.6	14.8	103.3
Fort Hood	482.3	308.1	238.4
Fort Huachuca	38.6	3.0	45.4
Savings FY 84	\$1,451.0	\$638.3	\$956.5
FY 85	\$3,065.0	\$2,252.0	\$1,490.0

e. This analysis has not included several considerations which will impact the cost comparison. In each case, inclusion of these considerations will increase the cost of FTS or reduce the cost of WATS. For example, WATS is billed at 0.1 minute increments while GSA bills FTS at the full minute rate even though a subscriber uses only a portion of a minute. Statistically, this will reduce the average call time by 24 seconds. Considering the volume of traffic in the Army, this represents approximately \$2,000K in FY 84 and \$2,400K in FY 85. As a second example, FTS trunks are normally assessed a local access charge by the BOC. This charge is typically \$50 or more per month per trunk and is paid by the local agency. The charge has not been included as part of the total FTS cost but any local termination charge was included in the WATS rate. Also, when costing the FTS traffic as equivalent WATS, no attempt was made to minimize the WATS cost by optimizing the allocation of FTS traffic to take advantage of the most economical band rate.

2-4. Summary. This is a two-part conclusion. The first part addresses those FTS and WATS costs associated with FY 84. The second part addresses GSA projected FTS costs and estimated WATS costs for FY 85.

## a. FY 84 Cost Comparison:

(1) Annual savings if WATS had been at the 10 selected sites vice FTS—\$1,451K.

(2) Cost after optimization of WATS trunking/costs—unknown but should favor WATS.

TABLE 2-1

## SUMMARY OF FTS SERVICE COSTED AS EQUIVALENT WATS SERVICE

<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost Per Minute</u>			
	<u>Band 0<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Bands 1-5<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Bands 0&amp;5<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>Band 5<sup>4</sup></u>
Fort Benning	.168	.211	.202	.214
Bayonne	.107	.308	.205	.308
Fort Knox	.280	.241	.254	.245
Fort Sheridan	.140	.257	.214	.250
Sacramento AD	.285	.288	.286	.288
Fort Dix	.080	.258	.189	.255
New Cumberland AD	.160	.317	.217	.294
Fort Bragg	.138	.258	.209	.256
Fort Hood	.138	.213	.192	.217
Fort Huachuca	.164	.270	.236	.261

- 1 Intrastate traffic costed at Band 0 rate
- 2 Interstate traffic costed at Band 5 rate
- 3 A weighted average of Band 0 and Bands 1-5 traffic
- 4 All traffic costed at Band 5 rate

d. Table 2-2 displays total annual cost savings for the 10 selected sites developed from the WATS cost per minute data found in table 2-1 and the FTS rates, both current and projected for FY 85. The Bands 0&5 column and the Band 5 column present the total annual cost savings for each location equivalent to the Bands 0&5 column and the Band 5 column in table 2-1. The third column represents the cost savings when the FTS interstate traffic rate is combined with the WATS intrastate traffic (Band 0) rate. It should be pointed out that although the FTS trunking at the 10 sites represents approximately 25 percent of the total FTS trunking for the Army, it cannot be linearly extrapolated to obtain the total projected Army savings. Each site must be evaluated on its own individual merits.

was eliminated. If the results were mixed, then it would be obvious that an analysis would have to be done at each location on its own merits.

f. For additional details on the costing algorithm and the effect of the several different cost rates on the total cost, refer to annexes A and B.

## 2-3. Results.

a. Table 2-1 displays a summary of the results of applying the costing algorithm discussed above. The cost of WATS equivalent to the FTS traffic found at 10 selected locations is presented as cost per minute to facilitate comparison. When contacted, GSA claimed FTS costs the user \$0.263 (full-time) per minute for FY 84 and projected \$0.322 per minute (full-time) under the new billing procedure. Cost analyses were performed using the two full-time rates for comparative purposes.

b. In table 2-1, the cost listed in the Band 0 column represents intrastate traffic. Intrastate traffic reflects the tariffs of the individual states. Note that, in some cases, the intrastate rate forces the cost higher than the interstate rates. The Band 1-5 column represents interstate traffic. The Band 0 & 5 column figures are the weighted average of the Band 0 and Bands 1-5 (Band 5 rates) cost. Of the three costing scenarios addressed by this analysis, the Bands 0 & 5 total is typically less than the total cost found by computing all traffic at the Band 5 rate (Band 5 Column).

c. The column labeled Band 5 in table 2-1 displays all the FTS traffic costed at the Band 5 rate. Except in those cases where the individual state tariff is greater than the interstate Band 5 rate, this procedure should typically result in the maximum cost for equivalent WATS service.

ORIGINATING\_NXX = 380 IT SHERIDAN, IL

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	870.333	582.267	223.300	453.567	161.333	0.000
EVE	66.000	106.333	50.600	121.367	17.233	0.000
NITE	164.667	85.800	22.367	89.933	7.333	0.000

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	.18	.05	0.00	.12	.02	.05	.18	5.20	9.67	13.25	13.25	12.20
1-5	.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.05	.13	3.40	5.80	7.48	9.22	7.83
0	.03	.05	0.00	.12	.02	0.00	.05	1.80	3.87	5.77	4.03	4.37

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	10.53	11.73	11.18	13.50	9.02	4.52	3.62	2.95	1.83	.62	1.13	.07
1-5	6.18	7.50	7.18	8.08	5.45	3.93	3.25	2.27	1.40	.25	.97	.02
0	4.35	4.23	4.00	5.42	3.57	.58	.37	.68	.43	.37	.17	.05

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 = 13.50 P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 19 ACTUAL P = .0358  
 BAND 1-5 = 9.22 P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 14 ACTUAL P = .0383  
 BAND 0 = 5.77 P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 10 ACTUAL P = .0363

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
BAND 0-5	120.59	19.03	19.45
BAND 1-5	101.46	21.11	14.67
BAND 0	87.08	6.60	16.43

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
BAND 0-5	1962.95	248.97	140.32
BAND 1-5	1702.69	273.79	105.80
BAND 0	919.57	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 = .2498  
 BAND 1-5 = .2567  
 BAND 0 = .1390  
 AV 1-560 = .2138

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 28800.20

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 106959.19

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE= 98275.90

ORIGINATING NXY = 461 SACRAMENTO AD, CA

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	343,567	52,533	17,600	6,967	0.000
EVE	5,500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
NITE	29,133	3,300	5,133	2,567	0.000
					72,600

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.17	.75	3.07	4.60	3.78	4.87	3.73
1-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.17	.75	2.53	2.03	1.65	2.28	1.73
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.53	2.57	2.13	2.58	2.00

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 =	4.87	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	9	ACTUAL P =	.0334
BAND 1-5 =	2.53	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	6	ACTUAL P =	.0296
BAND 0 =	2.58	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	6	ACTUAL P =	.0317

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
BAND 0-5,	70.60	1.02	12.55
BAND 1-5	48.64	.61	13.93
BAND 0	57.26	.92	4.89

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
BAND 0-5	1314.10	14.23	94.42
BAND 1-5	945.84	8.54	104.85
BAND 0	1052.59	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 =	.2880
BAND 1-5 =	.2877
BAND 0 =	.2848
AV 1-5E0 =	.2863

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = -13629.52

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = -12683.40

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = -5932.66

ORIGINATING NYX = 494 Fr Dix, NJ

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	1500.033	1308.633	196.900	245.667	176.367	214.133
EVE	256.667	360.067	55.000	102.667	71.867	158.400
NITE	279.400	116.600	53.900	48.767	64.533	67.100

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND 0-1	.60	0.00	.12	.23	.07	.45	2.88	11.52	23.45	20.60	19.85	
0-5	.33	.58	0.00	0.00	.03	.05	.28	1.53	7.27	13.75	12.38	12.10
1-5	.77	.02	0.00	.12	.20	.02	.17	1.35	4.25	9.70	8.22	7.75

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	16.13	18.92	16.40	23.92	14.70	6.27	5.52	6.60	7.95	7.97	4.27	5.13
1-5	8.68	10.45	9.03	14.35	9.08	3.57	4.83	4.48	5.45	5.35	3.57	2.68
0	7.25	8.47	7.37	9.57	5.62	2.70	.68	2.12	2.50	2.62	.70	2.45

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 23.92	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 30	ACTUAL P = .0392
RAND 1-5 = 14.35	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 20	ACTUAL P = .0351
RAND 0 = 9.70	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 14	ACTUAL P = .0493

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	121.39	33.49	21.01
RAND 1-5	07.09	37.40	17.55
RAND 0	07.15	18.33	19.96

1 COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	2059.01	439.59	158.10
RAND 1-5	1856.01	488.23	132.03
RAND 0	676.77	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 =	.2547
RAND 1-5 =	.2580
RAND 0 =	.0798
AV 1-5E0 =	.1892

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING RAND 5 = 31389.81

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 280238.26

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE= 268498.54

ORIGINATING NXX = 589 NEW CUMBERLAND AD, PA

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	769,267	235,900	66,367	42,900	31,900	81,767
EVE	19,067	2,200	.367	3,300	.367	4,400
NITE	42,900	3,300	0,000	0,000	0,000	.367

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.23	.85	5.00	7.15	6.65	5.18
1-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.15	0.00	1.55	2.93	1.97	2.08
0	.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	.85	3.45	4.22	4.68	3.10

BAND	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	5.83	6.37	8.33	6.38	4.23	.67	.17	.25	.27	.08	.02	0.00
1-5	2.57	2.30	2.75	3.02	1.67	.22	0.00	.10	.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	3.27	4.07	5.58	3.97	2.57	.45	.17	.15	.10	.08	.02	0.00

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 =	8.33	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	13	ACTUAL P =	.0378
BAND 1-5 =	3.02	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	7	ACTUAL P =	.0224
BAND 0 =	5.58	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	10	ACTUAL P =	.0314

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	94.43	2.28	3.58
EVE	65.48	1.52	.52
NITE	76.93	1.91	4.29

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	1676.45	31.93	26.95
EVE	1278.11	21.23	3.94
NITE	760.42	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 =	.2936
BAND 1-5 =	.3172
BAND 0 =	.1599
AV 1-580 =	.2169

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = -28748.70

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 43275.58

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 61711.94



ORIGINATING NXX = 675 FT BRAGG, NC

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	1	2	3	4	5
RAND	898,200	291,500	408,833	73,700	134,933
DAY	92,767	81,033	89,833	12,100	45,467
EVE	159,500	49,767	90,933	34,833	31,167
NITE					

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	1.60	.53	.80	.15	.43	.53	1.27	1.55	8.15	11.38	10.57	8.92
1-5	1.12	.43	.57	.15	.28	.47	.60	.58	4.38	5.88	6.97	5.07
0	.48	.10	.23	0.00	.15	.07	.67	.97	3.77	5.50	3.60	3.85
12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
0-5	9.35	11.28	11.58	11.67	10.62	2.22	3.30	2.07	2.65	1.83	1.90	1.40
1-5	6.05	6.47	6.85	6.07	4.93	1.80	2.22	1.38	2.00	1.00	1.70	.93
0	3.30	4.82	4.73	5.60	5.68	.42	1.08	.68	.65	.83	.20	.47

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 = 11.67	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 17	ACTUAL P = .0349
BAND 1-5 = 6.97	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 11	ACTUAL P = .0467
BAND 0 = 5.69	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 10	ACTUAL P = .0340

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	F/E	NITE
BAND 0-5	121.02	20.62	24.55
BAND 1-5	105.33	23.43	23.43
BAND 0	89.97	9.28	15.95

NO COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
BAND 0-5	2053.77	279.52	184.70
BAND 1-5	1831.16	314.52	176.34
BAND 0	918.45	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 = .2557
BAND 1-5 = .2577
BAND 0 = .1384
AV 1-560 = .2091

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 14846.35

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 109636.77

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 103293.05

ORIGINATING MXX = 747 ET HOOD, TX

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	1908.867	193.967	89.833	77.900	705.100	1010.533
EVE	462.367	36.900	103.767	43.933	777.333	919.600
NITE	276.467	84.333	11.367	61.133	551.100	352.367

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	3.78	2.67	.05	1.83	.32	.27	1.92	12.47	22.13	25.15	23.05	22.57
1-5	3.73	2.67	.05	1.22	.75	.18	1.25	7.65	12.02	16.00	11.02	13.98
0	.05	0.00	0.00	.62	.07	.08	.67	4.82	10.12	9.15	12.03	8.58

BAND	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	21.35	26.02	25.60	27.22	21.83	14.72	18.08	18.75	22.32	19.98	12.47	9.88
1-5	13.77	14.50	14.40	17.70	12.75	11.30	14.07	16.60	20.18	14.72	10.32	9.37
0	7.58	9.52	11.20	9.52	9.08	3.42	4.02	2.15	2.13	5.27	2.15	.52

RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 27.22	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 33	ACTUAL P = .0441
RAND 1-5 = 23.18	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 26	ACTUAL P = .0395
RAND 0 = 12.03	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 17	ACTUAL P = .0415

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	142.07	84.60	57.14
RAND 1-5	106.90	89.59	61.90
RAND 0	112.29	27.20	16.26

1 COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	2282.38	959.28	417.21
RAND 1-5	1798.18	1013.97	451.90
RAND 0	251.00	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 =	.2173
RAND 1-5 =	.2126
RAND 0 =	.1379
AV 1-560 =	.1915

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 308097.12

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 482287.19

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE= 238412.47

ORIGINATING NXX = 760 FY HUACHUCA, AZ

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	429.733	228.800	24.200	182.967	3.300	538.267
EVE	157.300	7.333	0.000	33.733	0.000	130.900
NITE	47.667	16.867	2.200	56.933	0.000	118.800

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	0.00	0.00	.02	0.00	.08	.03	.88	3.03	8.63	7.83	8.15	5.73
1-5	0.00	0.00	.02	0.00	0.00	.03	.82	2.28	6.67	5.85	6.30	3.60
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	0.00	.07	.75	1.97	1.98	1.85	2.13

BAND	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	5.85	9.20	7.75	7.73	4.00	2.48	5.02	1.23	2.07	2.80	.33	.23
1-5	4.08	5.62	1.07	5.00	2.25	1.33	3.52	.48	1.07	.50	.02	0.00
0	1.77	7.58	2.68	2.73	1.75	.15	1.50	.75	1.00	2.30	.32	.23

RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 =	8.63	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	13	ACTUAL P =	.0449
BAND 1-5 =	6.67	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	11	ACTUAL P =	.0384
BAND 0 =	2.73	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	6	ACTUAL P =	.0385

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	108.25	25.33	18.64
EVE	48.87	15.63	17.70
NITE	71.62	26.22	7.94

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	1872.56	338.08	140.29
EVE	1597.49	217.50	133.19
NITE	1038.46	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 =	.2609
BAND 1-5 =	.2700
BAND 0 =	.1636
AV 1-560 =	.2359

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 3040.72

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 38616.80

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FIS FOR INTERSTATE = 45417.67

TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 638263.22  
TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BANDS 0 & 5 = 1450985.47  
TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 0 FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 956542.06

APPENDIX II

COST COMPARISON BASED ON A PROJECTED  
FY 85 FTS COST PER MINUTE OF \$0.322

ORIGINATING NXX = 256 FT BENKINS, GA

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	958,333	851,767	98,267	863,500	153,633
EVE	461,633	845,533	75,900	812,533	104,867
NITE	261,800	634,333	45,100	598,400	71,867
					194,333

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	4.33	2.57	2.45	.02	.03	.55	.63	5.15	11.42	16.92	18.47	15.25
1-5	1.65	1.13	2.28	0.00	0.00	.33	.18	3.80	9.67	12.95	13.22	11.37
0	.68	1.33	.17	.02	.03	.22	.45	1.35	1.75	3.97	5.25	3.88
12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
0-5	14.45	13.58	17.32	16.70	15.73	16.12	15.02	19.35	15.68	16.80	16.90	6.85
1-5	10.10	9.82	11.33	11.92	11.43	14.50	12.17	12.77	12.33	14.10	14.68	6.13
0	4.36	4.77	5.98	4.78	4.30	.62	2.92	6.98	3.35	2.70	2.22	.42

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 19.35	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 25	ACTUAL P = .0409
RAND 1-5 = 14.69	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 20	ACTUAL P = .0403
RAND 0 = 6.99	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 11	ACTUAL P = .0472

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	122.86	102.20	72.23
RAND 1-5	110.64	104.67	77.20
RAND 0	78.27	41.97	23.80

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	2070.90	1161.33	543.56
RAND 1-5	1906.48	1184.09	580.94
RAND 0	940.77	360.47	114.19

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 =	.2140
RAND 1-5 =	.2110
RAND 0 =	.1684
AV 1-560 =	.2019

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 578183.78

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 642501.20

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 174956.76

ORIGINATING FAX = 339 Bayonne, NJ

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	488.400	347.96	30.433	15.067	24.567	31.533
FVE	21.63	32.633	.367	.367	0.000	0.000
NITE	17.967	18.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND 0-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.02	.50	4.48	5.08	5.22	5.85
1-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.32	1.95	3.42	1.98	3.18
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.02	.18	2.53	1.67	3.23	2.67

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	1.28	8.97	3.72	4.60	3.63	1.07	.20	.08	.67	.37	.07	0.00
1-5	.75	2.48	1.97	3.28	1.62	.48	.20	.08	.65	.02	.05	0.00
0	.53	6.48	1.75	1.32	2.02	.58	0.00	0.00	.02	.35	.02	0.00

RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 8.97	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 14	ACTUAL P = .0331
RAND 1-5 = 3.42	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 7	ACTUAL P = .0363
RAND 0 = 6.48	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 11	ACTUAL P = .0337

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	FVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	67.28	3.93	2.62
RAND 1-5	64.80	4.77	2.67
RAND 0	44.40	1.97	1.63

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	FVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	1259.42	54.90	19.71
RAND 1-5	1216.69	66.51	20.10
RAND 0	289.20	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 = .3081
RAND 1-5 = .3080
RAND 0 = .1070
AV 1-5:0 = .2054

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 10371.88

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 86810.30

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 81729.12

# COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	0	1	2	3	4	5
RAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	1220.133	1015.300	330.367	482.900	121.367	34.467
FVE	253.000	308.367	101.567	27.633	20.533	47.667
NITE	151.433	273.16	112.200	16.800	18.700	17.967

## DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	.22	.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	.63	4.23	12.20	14.95	16.98	16.25
1-5	.27	.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	.05	.18	2.73	7.37	9.03	10.25	9.65
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.03	.45	1.50	4.83	5.92	6.73	6.60

12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	20.43	21.37	16.77	17.80	11.68	5.00	5.92	5.38	5.32	7.67	9.67
1-5	10.48	12.93	10.68	11.20	8.58	3.10	5.37	2.92	3.03	6.92	7.08
0	9.95	8.43	5.58	6.60	3.10	1.90	.55	2.47	2.28	.75	2.58

## RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 =	21.37	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	27	ACTUAL P =	.0427
RAND 1-5 =	12.93	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	18	ACTUAL P =	.0415
RAND 0 =	9.95	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	15	ACTUAL P =	.0355

## AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	FVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	120.54	37.25	27.27
RAND 1-5	110.24	41.82	32.49
RAND 0	84.68	16.87	10.10

## COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	FVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	2007.98	472.10	201.29
RAND 1-5	1864.60	530.11	239.83
RAND 0	1823.76	0.00	0.00

## AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 =	.2448
RAND 1-5 =	.2408
RAND 0 =	.2797
AV 1-560 =	.2538

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 277799.99

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 245231.99

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 50954.74



COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	0	1	2	3	4	5
RAND	870.833	582.267	223.300	453.567	161.333	0.000
DAY	66.000	106.333	50.600	121.167	17.233	0.000
EVE	164.267	85.800	22.367	89.833	7.333	0.000
NITE						

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
0-5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
1-5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
0-5	10.53	11.73	11.18	13.50	9.02	4.52	3.62	2.95	1.83	.62	1.13	.07
1-5	6.18	7.50	7.18	8.08	5.45	3.93	3.25	2.27	1.40	.25	.97	.02
0	4.35	4.23	4.00	5.42	3.57	.58	.37	.68	.43	.37	.17	.05

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 13.50 P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 19 ACTUAL P = .0358  
 RAND 1-5 = 9.22 P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 14 ACTUAL P = .0383  
 RAND 0 = 5.77 P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 10 ACTUAL P = .0363

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	FVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	120.59	19.03	19.45
RAND 1-5	101.46	21.11	14.67
RAND 0	37.08	6.60	16.43

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	1962.95	248.97	140.32
RAND 1-5	1702.69	273.79	105.80
RAND 0	918.57	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 = .2498  
 RAND 1-5 = .2567  
 RAND 0 = .1390  
 AV 1-5.00 = .2138

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING RAND 5 = 157193.17

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING RANDS 5 & 0 = 235352.16

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 145050.62

RAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	343.517	52.433	17.600	6.967	0.000	214.867
FVE	5.530	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.667
NITE	29.333	3.300	5.133	2.567	0.000	72.600

# DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

RAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.17	.75	3.07	4.60	3.78	4.87	3.73
1-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.17	.75	2.53	2.03	1.65	2.28	1.73
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.53	2.57	2.13	2.58	2.00

RAND	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	2.85	4.13	2.28	1.33	1.30	.32	.08	.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1-5	1.37	2.18	.92	.70	.40	.15	0.00	.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	1.48	1.95	1.37	.63	.90	.17	.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## RISK HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 4.87	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 9	ACTUAL P = .0334
RAND 1-5 = 2.53	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 6	ACTUAL P = .0296
RAND 0 = 2.58	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 6	ACTUAL P = .0317

## AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	70.60	1.02	12.55
FVE	68.64	.61	13.93
NITE	67.26	.92	4.89

## COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	1314.10	14.23	94.42
FVE	945.84	8.54	104.85
NITE	1052.59	0.00	0.00

## AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

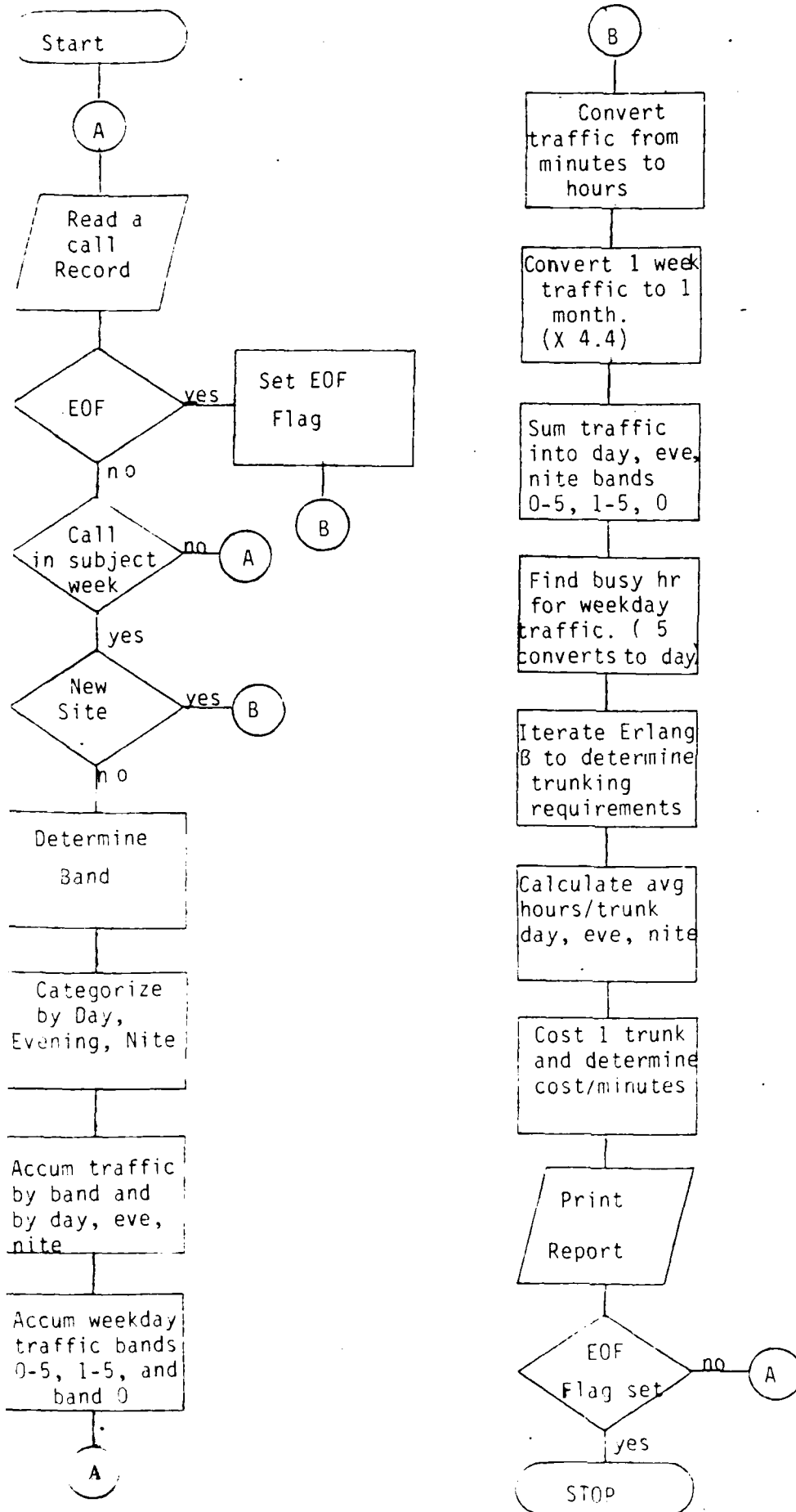
RAND 0-5 = .2880
RAND 1-5 = .2877
RAND 0 = .2848
AV 1-560 = .2863

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 18550.49

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 19496.62

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE= 10141.78

# MODEL FLOW CHART



<u>STATE/AREA</u>	<u>BASE/HOURLY COST</u>
South Carolina	21.50
South Dakota	20.61
Tennessee	21.09
Texas (E)	20.86
Texas (S)	20.86
Texas (W)	20.86
Utah	21.50
Vermont	21.50
Virginia	21.50
Washington	21.50
West Virginia	21.50
Wisconsin	20.86
Wyoming	20.86

TABLE B-1

## BASE HOURLY COSTS BY STATE/AREA

<u>STATE/AREA</u>	<u>BASE/HOURLY COST</u>
Alabama	\$21.09
Arizona	21.50
Arkansas	20.61
California (N)	21.50
California (S)	21.50
Colorado	20.86
Connecticut	21.50
Delaware	21.50
District of Columbia	21.50
Florida	21.50
Georgia	21.50
Idaho	21.50
Illinois (N)	20.61
Illinois (S)	20.61
Indiana	20.86
Iowa	20.40
Kansas	20.40
Kentucky	21.09
Louisiana	20.86
Maine	21.50
Maryland	21.50
Massachusetts	21.50
Michigan (N)	21.09
Michigan (S)	21.09
Minnesota	20.61
Mississippi	20.86
Missouri	20.61
Montana	21.09
Nebraska	20.40
Nevada	21.50
New Hampshire	21.50
New Jersey	21.50
New Mexico	21.09
New York (NE)	21.50
New York (SE)	21.50
New York (W)	21.50
North Carolina	21.50
North Dakota	20.61
Ohio (N)	21.09
Ohio (S)	21.09
Oklahoma	20.61
Oregon	21.50
Pennsylvania (E)	21.50
Pennsylvania (W)	21.50
Rhode Island	21.50

### Costing Algorithm

WATS costs are based upon the monthly average hours of usage per trunk in the categories of day, evening, and night. Evening hours are charged at 65 percent of the daytime hourly rate and night hours are charged at 35 percent of the daytime hourly rate. Day and evening hours are costed on a sliding scale depending upon volume of traffic. The first 15 hours of day and evening traffic are costed at a base hourly rate, hours between 15.1 and 40 are costed at 89 percent of the base hourly rate, hours between 40.1 and 80 are costed at 78 percent of the base, and hours over 80 are costed at 66 percent of the base. All night hours are costed at 35 percent of the base hourly charge for daytime traffic. The derivation of formulas used in costing is as follows:

Let B = base hourly cost for daytime traffic

Let X = number of hours of monthly traffic

Let F = time of day factor (Day = 1, eve = .65, night = .35)

Four cases are developed with the formula to be used depending upon the size of X.

Case I. X is less than or equal to 15 or nighttime traffic.

$$\text{Cost} = F B X$$

Case II. X is greater than 15 and less than or equal to 40.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost} &= F(15B + .89B(X-15)) \\ &= F B(1.65 + .89X)\end{aligned}$$

Case III. X is greater than 40 and less than or equal to 80.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost} &= F(15B + 25(.89B) + .78B(X-40)) \\ &= F B(6.05 + .78X)\end{aligned}$$

Case IV. X is greater than 80.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cost} &= F(15B + 25(.89B) + 40(.78B) + .66B(X-80)) \\ &= F B(15.65 + .66X)\end{aligned}$$

Base hourly cost or B is determined in the program by a table (Table B-1) which maps the 58 areas described in the banding algorithm section of this annex into the base hourly costs for band 5 WATS.

### Trunking Algorithm

Trunking requirements are determined by iterating the Erlang B formula.  
The formula is:

$$P = \frac{\frac{E^N}{N!}}{\sum_{X=0}^N \frac{E^X}{X!}}$$

Where:

P is grade of service (probability of blocking).

E is Erlangs of traffic in the busy hour.

N is the number of trunks required.

The algorithm starts with  $N = 1$  and calculates P. If P is less than or equal to .05 then the number of trunks required is 1. If P is greater than .05, N is increased by 1 and P is recalculated. This process continues until P is less than or equal to .05. The value of N when P drops below .05 is the number of trunks required.

### Call Banding Algorithm

For the purposes of banding, AT&T has divided CONUS into 58 areas (states and divisions thereof). Calls are banded by the model using a 58 X 58 matrix showing the minimum band required to carry a call from each area to itself and every other area. To use the table, one needs to know in which of the 58 areas the call originates and terminates. The originating and terminating area numbers are provided by a table which maps AT&T area codes and FTS NXX codes to a number from 1 to 58 corresponding to the 58 areas of the matrix. The row positioning on the matrix is determined by the NXX code of the originating location and the column position is determined by the NXX code of the terminating location (AT&T area code in the case of off-net calls).



## Model Overview

1. The traffic engineering and WATS costing model was developed to facilitate a cost comparison of the Federal Telecommunications System (FTS) and AT&T's Wide Area Telephone System (WATS). The model reads a file which contains a 20 percent sample of detailed records of actual calls that were placed from CONUS Army installations over the FTS network and calculates the cost of routing the same traffic over WATS trunks. Input files are derived from Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) tapes that are supplied by GSA. To simplify programing, calls made during any full week of the month are considered. Monthly traffic is estimated by multiplying weekly traffic by 4.4 ( $4.4 = 31/7$ ). Another simplifying feature of the model is that only bands 5 and 0 WATS trunks are considered for carrying traffic. Although this does not provide for optimum WATS costs, the WATS costs so developed were lower than corresponding FTS costs in most instances.

2. As call records are read, they are tested to see if they are in the subject week. If not, the record is ignored and another is read. Call records that are determined to be in the subject week are then checked to see which WATS band (band 0 if intrastate, band 1 through 5 if interstate) they would fall into. Traffic is then accumulated by band in the categories of day, evening, and night. Although only band 0 and band 5 trunks are utilized by the model, accumulation of traffic into all band categories provides for flexibility of future model enhancements. A description of the banding algorithm is found on page B-4 of this annex.

3. As stated in paragraph 2, traffic is accumulated by band in the categories of day, evening, and night. This allows for costing since costing is based on average hours of traffic per trunk in the day, evening, and night categories. In order to determine the number of trunks required to carry the traffic at a given Grade of Service (GOS), busy hour traffic must be known. To accommodate this requirement, weekday traffic is accumulated by the hour in which the calls are placed. The hourly traffic totals are then divided by 5 to convert to 1 day and finally, the highest hourly traffic total is selected as the busy hour load for use in determining trunking requirements. Trunking requirements are determined by iteration of the Erlang B formula. A description of the Erlang B formula and the iteration process is provided on page B-5 of this annex.

4. After the required number of trunks has been determined, average hours per trunk (day, evening, and night) is calculated and the cost of one trunk is derived. From the cost of one trunk, the cost per minute is calculated. The cost per minute of WATS can then be compared with the cost per minute of FTS. It should be noted that trunking and costing is done for two cases. The first case assumes that all traffic is to be carried by band 5 WATS. The second case uses band 0 WATS trunks to carry intrastate traffic and band 5 WATS for interstate calls. In addition to the cost per minute figures which are calculated for band 0 and band 5 in the second case, a weighted average cost per minute is also provided to allow direct comparison with FTS costs. Sample outputs of the model can be found in annex A.

## ANNEX B

### TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND WATS COSTING MODEL

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TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 2252201.61  
TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BANDS 0 & 5 = 3064923.86  
TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 0 FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 1490300.42

ORIGINATING NXX = 769 ET HUACHUCA, AZ

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	429.733	228.800	24.200	182.937	3.300	538.267
EVE	157.300	7.333	0.000	33.733	0.000	130.900
NITE	47.667	16.867	2.200	56.833	0.000	118.800

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	0.00	0.00	.02	0.00	.08	.03	.88	3.03	8.63	7.83	8.15	5.73
1-5	0.00	0.00	.02	0.00	0.00	.03	.82	2.28	6.67	5.85	6.30	3.60
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	0.00	.07	.75	1.97	1.98	1.85	2.13
12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
0-5	5.85	8.20	7.75	7.73	4.00	2.48	5.02	1.23	2.07	2.80	.33	.23
1-5	4.08	5.62	5.07	5.00	2.25	1.33	3.52	.48	1.07	.50	.02	0.00
0	1.77	2.58	2.68	2.73	1.75	1.15	1.50	.75	1.00	2.30	.32	.23

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 =	8.63	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	13	ACTUAL P =	.0449
BAND 1-5 =	6.67	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	11	ACTUAL P =	.0384
BAND 0 =	2.73	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS	6	ACTUAL P =	.0385

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	1.08.25	25.33	18.64
EVE	88.87	15.63	17.70
NITE	71.62	26.22	7.94

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	1872.56	338.08	140.29
EVE	1597.49	217.50	133.19
NITE	1038.46	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 =	.2609
BAND 1-5 =	.2700
BAND 0 =	.1636
AV 1-560 =	.2359

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 87104.40

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 122680.47

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 72379.73

ORIGINALING NXX = 747 FT HOOD, TX

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

BAND	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	1908.667	191.967	89.833	777.900	705.102
EVE	462.667	96.800	103.767	431.933	777.333
NITE	276.467	84.333	11.367	610.133	551.100
					352.367

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

BAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	3.78	2.67	.05	1.83	.32	.27	1.92	12.47	22.13	25.15	23.05	22.57
1-5	3.73	2.67	.05	1.22	.25	.18	1.25	7.65	12.02	16.00	11.02	13.98
0	.05	0.00	0.00	.62	.07	.08	.67	4.82	10.12	9.15	12.03	8.58
12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	
0-5	21.35	24.02	25.60	27.22	21.83	14.72	18.08	18.75	22.32	19.98	12.47	9.88
1-5	13.77	14.50	14.40	17.70	12.75	11.30	14.07	16.60	20.18	14.72	10.32	9.37
0	7.58	9.52	11.20	9.52	9.08	3.42	4.02	2.15	2.13	5.27	2.15	.52

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

BAND 0-5 = 27.22	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 33	ACTUAL P = .0441
BAND 1-5 = 20.18	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 26	ACTUAL P = .0395
BAND 0 = 12.03	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 17	ACTUAL P = .0415

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
0-5	142.07	84.60	57.14
1-5	106.90	89.59	61.90
0	112.29	27.20	16.26

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

BAND	DAY	EVE	NITE
0-5	2282.38	969.28	417.21
1-5	1798.18	1013.97	451.90
0	1251.00	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

BAND 0-5 =	.2173
BAND 1-5 =	.2126
BAND 0 =	.1379
AV 1-560 =	.1915

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 705954.89

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 880144.95

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 350886.77

ORIGINATING OFFICE = 675 FT BRASS, NC

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

RAND	0	1	2	3	4	5
DAY	898.700	291.500	408.833	249.700	73.700	134.933
EVE	92.767	81.033	89.833	29.333	12.100	45.467
NITE	159.500	48.767	90.933	52.067	34.833	31.167

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

RAND	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
0-5	1.60	.53	.80	.15	.43	.53	1.27	1.55	8.15	11.38	10.57	8.92
1-5	1.12	.43	.57	.15	.28	.47	.60	.58	4.38	5.88	6.97	5.07
0	.48	.10	.23	0.00	.15	.07	.67	.97	3.77	5.50	3.60	3.85

RAND	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	9.35	11.28	11.58	11.67	10.62	2.22	3.30	2.07	2.65	1.83	1.90	1.40
1-5	6.05	6.47	6.85	6.07	4.93	1.80	2.22	1.38	2.00	1.00	1.70	.93
0	3.30	4.82	4.73	5.60	5.68	.42	1.08	.68	.65	.83	.20	.47

BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 11.67	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 17	ACTUAL P = .0349
RAND 1-5 = 6.97	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 11	ACTUAL P = .0467
RAND 0 = 5.68	P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 10	ACTUAL P = .0340

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	121.02	20.62	24.55
EVE	105.33	23.43	23.43
NITE	80.87	9.28	15.95

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

RAND	0-5	1-5	0
DAY	2053.77	279.52	184.70
EVE	1831.16	314.52	176.34
NITE	918.45	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 = .2557
RAND 1-5 = .2577
RAND 0 = .1384
AV 1-560 = .2091

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 = 134859.43

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 = 229649.85

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 152186.11

ORIGINATING NXX = 589 NEW CUMBERLAND AD, PA

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	1	2	3	4	5
RAND	769.267	235.400	66.367	42.900	31.900
DAY	19.267	7.200	.367	3.300	.367
EVE	42.200	3.300	0.000	0.000	0.000
NITE					

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.23	.85	5.00	7.15	6.65	5.18
0-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.15	0.00	1.55	2.93	1.97	2.08
1-5	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	.08	.85	3.45	4.22	4.68	3.10
0												

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	5.83	6.37	8.33	6.98	4.23	.67	.17	.25	.27	.08	.02	0.00
1-5	2.57	2.30	2.75	3.02	1.67	.22	0.00	.10	.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	3.27	4.07	5.58	3.97	2.57	.45	.17	.15	.10	.08	.02	0.00

BUSY HOUR - TRAFFIC

RAND 0-5 = 8.33 PO1 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 13 ACTUAL P = .0378  
 RAND 1-5 = 3.02 PO2 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 7 ACTUAL P = .0224  
 RAND 0 = 5.58 PO5 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 10 ACTUAL P = .0314

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	FVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	94.43	2.28	3.58
RAND 1-5	65.48	1.52	.52
RAND 0	76.93	1.91	4.29

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	1676.45	31.93	26.95
RAND 1-5	1278.11	21.23	3.94
RAND 0	760.42	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5 = .2936  
 RAND 1-5 = .3172  
 RAND 0 = .1599  
 AV 1-560 = .2169

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING RAND 5 = 26639.56

ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING RANDS 5 & 0 = 98663.84

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 97022.74

ORIGINATING\_NXX = 484 Ft Dix, NJ

COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH

	0	1	2	3	4	5
RAND	1500.033	1308.633	196.900	245.667	176.367	214.133
EVE	256.667	360.067	55.000	102.667	71.867	158.400
NITE	279.400	116.600	53.900	48.767	64.533	67.100

DAILY AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAFFIC BY HOUR

	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
RAND	1.10	.50	0.00	.12	.23	.07	.45	2.88	11.52	23.45	20.60	19.85
0-5	.33	.58	0.00	0.00	.03	.05	.28	1.53	7.27	13.75	12.38	12.10
0	.77	.02	0.00	.12	.20	.02	.17	1.35	4.25	9.70	8.22	7.75

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
0-5	16.13	18.92	16.40	23.92	14.70	6.27	5.52	6.60	7.95	7.97	4.27	5.13
1-5	8.88	10.45	9.03	14.35	9.08	3.57	4.83	4.48	5.45	5.35	3.57	2.68
0	7.25	8.47	7.37	9.57	5.62	2.70	.68	2.12	2.50	2.62	.70	2.45

RUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

	RAND 0-5	1-5	0	POS TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS 30	ACTUAL P
	23.92	14.35	9.70	15 20	.0392
				15 14	.0351
				15 14	.0493

AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	121.39	33.49	21.01
RAND 1-5	107.09	37.40	17.55
RAND 0	107.15	18.33	19.96

COST PER TRUNK PER MONTH

	DAY	EVE	NITE
RAND 0-5	2059.01	439.59	158.10
RAND 1-5	1856.01	488.23	132.03
RAND 0	676.77	0.00	0.00

AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE

RAND 0-5	.2547
RAND 1-5	.2580
RAND 0	.0798
AV 1-5E0	.1892

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING RAND 5 = 255544.02

ANNUAL MATS SAVINGS USING RANDS 5 & 0 = 504392.48

ANNUAL SAVINGS USING MATS FOR INTRASTATE AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE = 354992.06



# SOURCE CODE LISTING

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PROGRAM WATSMO, LINPUL, OUIPUL, TAPE2, TAPE3, TAPE4, TAPE5, TAPE6,
INTEGER DAY, DSTCODE, NSTNXX, CNCT, CALTIM, RANDTBL, AREATBL
INTEGER TRUNKS
REAL NITFSUM, NITITD5, NITZERO
DIMENSION RANDTBL(58,58), AREATBL(788), ISUM(6,3), TIME(6,3)
DIMENSION HOURS(3), REGCOST(58), COST(3), COST2(3), COST3(3)
DIMENSION HRCNT(24), HRCNT2(24), HRCNT3(24)
DIMENSION TRUNKS(3), ERLANG(3), CPM(3)
DIMENSION HOURS2(3), HOURS3(3), P(3)

C
C RANDTBL IS A MATRIX OF WATS BANDS BY STATE
C REPEATL IS USED TO MAP AREA AND NX CODES TO STATE CODES
C REGCOST IS A TABLE OF BEGINNING RATES FOR THE 58 "STAT.S"
C
C REMIND 2
C REMIND 3
C REMIND 4
C REMIND 5

C
C INITIALIZE VARIABLES
C
C SUMSAV1=0
C SUMSAV2=0
C SUMSAV3=0
C QUIT=0
C INXX=9999
C DO 20 I=1,24
C   HRCNT(I)=0
C   HRCNT2(I)=0
C   HRCNT3(I)=0
C CONTINUE
C DO 40 I=1,6
C   DO 40 J=1,3
C     ISUM(I,J)=0
C     TIME(I,J)=0
C CONTINUE
C
C INTERACTIVE ENTRY OF BEGINNING DATE
C PROGRAM USES ONE WEEK'S TRAFFIC BEGINNING WITH DATE ENTERED
C
C WRITE 60
C FORMAT(1H0, *ENTER DATE OF SATURDAY BEGINNING 1ST CLEAN WEEK*)
C READ *, IDAY
C
C READ BEGINNING COST TABLE
C
C READ(2,80)(REGCOST(I), I=1,58)
C FORMAT(F5.2)
C
C READ RAND TABLE
C
C READ(3,100)((RANDTBL(I,J), I=1,58), J=1,58)
C FORMAT(58I1)
C
C READ AREA CODE TABLE
C
C READ(4,120)(AREATBL(I), I=1,788)
C FORMAT(I2)
C
C READ A DATA LINE
C
C READ(5,160) IDAY, NX, DSTCODE, NSTNXX, CNCT, CALTIM
C FORMAT(4X, 12, 1X, 13, 6X, 13, 1X, 13, 6X, 14, 1X, 14)

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180 IF (EQ. (5)) 180, 200
    OUTT=1
    GO TO 320
C
C CHECK IF DAY IS IN SUBJECT WEEK
C
200 IF (DAY. LT. IDAY. OR. DAY. GT. (IDAY+6)) GO TO 140
C
C CHECK FOR NEW SITE
C
C IF (NXX. NE. INXX) GO TO 320
C
C CHECK FOR VALID AREA CODE
C
C IF (DSV. CODE. EQ. 0) GO TO 220
    DSTCODE=DSV. CODE-200
    IF (DSV. CODE. LT. 1. OR. DSTCODE. GT. 788) GO TO 140
    J=AREATBL(DSTCODE)
    IF (J. EQ. 98. OR. J. EQ. 99) GO TO 140
    GO TO 240
C
220 DSINXX=DSV. CODE-200
    IF (DSINXX. LT. 1. OR. DSTNXX. GT. 788) GO TO 140
    J=AREATBL(DSINXX)
    IF (J. EQ. 98. OR. J. EQ. 99) GO TO 140
C
C DETERMINE THE RAND
C
240 I=AREATBL(I2, J)+1
C
C DETERMINE THE RATE CATEGORY (DAY, EVENING, NIGHT)
C
1 IF (DAY. EQ. IDAY) GO TO 260
    IF (CNCT. GE. 2301. OR. CNCT. LE. 0800) GO TO 260
    IF (CNCT. GE. 1701. AND. CNCT. LE. 2300) GO TO 280
    IF (DAY. EQ. (IDAY+1)) GO TO 260
    J=1
    GO TO 300
C
260 J=3
    GO TO 300
C
280 J=2
    GO TO 300
C
300 CONTINUE
C
C ACCUMULATE MINUTES OF TRAFFIC
C
C ISUM(I, J)=ISUM(I, J)+5*CALTIM
C
C CHECK FOR SATURDAY OR SUNDAY
C
C IF (DAY. EQ. IDAY. OR. DAY. EQ. (IDAY+1)) GO TO 140
C
C DEVELOP INDEX FOR SUMMING WEEK DAY TRAFFIC BY HOUR
C
C INDEX=CNCT/100+1
    IF (INDEX. EQ. 25) INDEX=1
C
C ACCUMULATE HOURLY TRAFFIC FOR BANDS 0-5, 1-5, AND 0
C
C HPCNT1(INDEX)=HRCNT(INDEX)+5*CALTIM
    IF (I. EQ. 1) GO TO 310
    HPCNT2(INDEX)=HRCNT2(INDEX)+5*CALTIM
    GO TO 140
C
310 HRCNT3(INDEX)=HPCNT3(INDEX)+5*CALTIM
    GO TO 140

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C SUMMARY ROUTINE
C STEP 320 PRECLUDES SUMMARY IF THIS IS 1ST RECORD READ
C
C MOVE TRAFFIC ARRAY (ISUM) TO TIME ARRAY AND CONVERT TO HOURS
C
320 IF (INXX.FO.9999) GO TO 780
   DO 340 I=1,6
   DO 340 J=1,3
   TIME(I,J)=ISUM(I,J)
   TIME(I,J)=TIME(I,J)/60.0
C
C CONVERT TIME FROM WEEKS TO MONTHS
C
C MULTIPLY BY 4.4 (31/7)
C
   TIME(I,J)=TIME(I,J)*4.4
340 CONTINUE
C
C INITIALIZE SUMMARY VARIABLES
C
   DAYSUM=0
   EVESUM=0
   NITESUM=0
C
C SUMMARIZE TRAFFIC BY D,E,N BANDS 0-5,1-5, AND 0
C
   DO 360 I=1,6
   DAYSUM=DAYSUM+TIME(I,1)
   EVESUM=EVESUM+TIME(I,2)
   NITESUM=NITESUM+TIME(I,3)
360 CONTINUE
   DAYTOS=DAYSUM-TIME(1,1)
   EVETOS=EVESUM-TIME(1,2)
   NITETOS=NITESUM-TIME(1,3)
   DAYZER0=TIME(1,1)
   EVEZER0=TIME(1,2)
   NITZER0=TIME(1,3)
C
C FIND BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC BANDS 0-5,1-5, AND 0
C
   ERLANG(1)=0
   ERLANG(2)=0
   ERLANG(3)=0
   DO 380 I=1,24
C
C DIVISION BY 300 CONVERTS MINUTES TO HOURS AND
C AVERAGES THE 5-DAY WEEK
C
   HRCNT(1)=HRCNT(1)/300.0
   HRCNT(2)=HRCNT(2)/300.0
   HRCNT(3)=HRCNT(3)/300.0
   ERLANG(1)=AMAX1(ERLANG(1),HRCNT(1))
   ERLANG(2)=AMAX1(ERLANG(2),HRCNT(2))
   ERLANG(3)=AMAX1(ERLANG(3),HRCNT(3))
380 CONTINUE
C
C DETERMINE TRUNKING REQUIREMENTS BY ITERATING ERLANG B FORMULA
C
   DO 440 I=1,3
   IF (ERLANG(I).FO.0) GO TO 432
   N=N+1
   TOP=ERLANG(I)**N/FACT(N)
440

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420 ROTIM=0
    N2=N+
    ON 420 J=1,N2
    ROTIM=ROTIM+(FRLANG(I)*(J-1))/FACT(J-1)
    CONTINUE
    P(I)=OP/ROTIM
    IF (P(I).LE.0.05)GO TO 435
    N=N+1
    GO TO 400
432 TRUNKS(I)=1
    GO TO 440
435 TRUNKS(I)=N
440 CONTINUE
C
C DETERMINE AVG HOURS/TRUNK (DAY, EVENING, NIGHT)
C FOR BANDS 0-5, 1-5, AND 0 AND DO THE COSTING
C THE 4.4 FACTOR CONVERTS WEEKLY TRAFFIC TO MONTHLY (31/7)
C
    HOURS(1)=DAYSUM/TRUNKS(1)
    HOURS(2)=EVENINGSUM/TRUNKS(1)
    HOURS(3)=NIGHTSUM/TRUNKS(1)
    R=REGCOST(I)
    CALL COSTER(HOURS,B,COST,CPM(I))
    HOURS(1)=DAY1TOS/TRUNKS(2)
    HOURS(2)=EVE1TOS/TRUNKS(2)
    HOURS(3)=NIT1TOS/TRUNKS(2)
    CALL COSTER(HOURS2,B,COST2,CPM(2))
    HOURS(1)=DAYZEROTRUNKS(3)
    HOURS(2)=EVEZEROTRUNKS(3)
    HOURS(3)=NITZEROTRUNKS(3)
C
C BAND 0 COSTING IS NOT AUTOMATED
C COSTS ARE ENTERED INTERACTIVELY
C
    WRITE 450,INXX
450 FORMAT(1H1,10X,ORIGINATING NXX CODE*,IX,I3)
    WRITE 460,(HOURS3(I),I=1,3)
460 FORMAT(1X,10X,AVERAGE HOURS OF USAGE/TRUNK FOR BAND 0*/
    11X,0DAY, EVENING, AND NIGHT IS *,2X,3(F8.2,2X))
    WRITE 480
480 FORMAT(1H0,1X,PLEASE ENTER BAND 0 COSTS*/
    11X,0DAY, EVENING, AND NIGHT*/
    READ *,(COST3(I),I=1,3)
    WRITE 485
485 FORMAT(1H0,1X,ENTER THE BAND 0 ACCESS CHARGE*/
    READ *,ACCESS
    TOP0=COST3(1)+COST3(2)+COST3(3)
    ROTIM0=60*(HOURS3(1)+HOURS3(2)+HOURS3(3))
    CPM(3)=(TOP0+ACCESS)/ROTIM0
    ROTMAG=0
    TOPAVG=0
    ON 490 I=1,3
    ROTMAG=ROTMAG+60.0*HOURS2(I)*TRUNKS(2)
    ROTMAG=ROTMAG+60.0*HOURS3(I)*TRUNKS(3)
    TOPAVG=TOPAVG+COST2(I)*TRUNKS(2)
    TOPAVG=TOPAVG+COST3(I)*TRUNKS(3)
    CONTINUE
490
    TOPAVG=TOPAVG+ACCESS*TRUNKS(3)+31.65*TRUNKS(2)
    CPMAG=TOPAVG/ROTMAG
C
C DETERMINE COST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN FTS AND MATS
C
    TOTHS=0

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495 ON 495 I=1,6
      ON 495 J=1,3
      TOTHS=TOTHS+TIME(I,J)
      IF(TOTHS.LT.100.0)GO TO 776
      CONTINUE
      SAVE1=(CPM(I)-.261)*TOTHS*.12*.60
      SAVE2=-(CPM(VG-.263)*TOTHS*.12*.60
      SAVE3=-(CPM(I)-.261)*(TIME(I,1)+TIME(I,2)+TIME(I,3))*720
      SUMSAV1=SUMSAV1+SAVE1
      SUMSAV2=SUMSAV2+SAVE2
      SUMSAV3=SUMSAV3+SAVE3
      C
      PRINT REPORT
      C
      C
      WRITE(6,500)INXX
      FORMAT(1H1,*ORIGINATING NXX = *,1X,13)
      WRITE(6,520)((TIME(I,J),I=1,6),J=1,3)
      FORMAT(1H0,1X,*COMPUTED TOTAL HOURS OF TRAFFIC PER MONTH*/
      11X,*BAND*,2X,*0*,*10X,*2*,*10X,*3*,*10X,*4*,*10X,*5*/
      21X,*DAY*,*613X,F8.31/
      31X,*EVE*,*613X,F8.31/
      41X,*NITE*,*2X,*6(F8.3X))
      WRITE(6,540)(HRCNT(I),I=1,12)
      FORMAT(1H0,1X,*DAILY AVERAGE HOURS 'IF TRAFFIC BY HOUR*/
      11X,*BAND*,*4X,*0-1*,*4X,*1-2*,*4X,*2-3*,*4X,*3-4*,*4X,*4-5*,*4X,*5-6*
      24X,*6-7*,*4X,*7-8*,*4X,*8-9*,*4X,*9-10*,*2X,*10-11*,*2X,*11-12*/
      31X,*0-5*,*3X,*12(F5.2,2X))
      WRITE(6,545)(HRCNT2(I),I=1,12)
      FORMAT(1X,*1-5*,*3X,*12(F5.2,2X))
      WRITE(6,550)(HRCNT3(I),I=1,12)
      FORMAT(2X,*0*,*4X,*12(F5.2,2X))
      WRITE(6,560)(HRCNT(I),I=1,13,24)
      FORMAT(1H0,6X,*12-13*,*2X,*13-14*,*2X,*14-15*,*2X,*15-16*,*2X
      1*16-17*,*2X,*17-18*,*2X,*18-19*,*2X,*19-20*,*2X,*20-21*,*2X
      2*21-22*,*2X,*22-23*,*2X,*23-24*/
      31X,*0-5*,*3X,*12(F5.2,2X))
      WRITE(6,565)(HRCNT2(I),I=1,13,24)
      FORMAT(1X,*1-5*,*3X,*12(F5.2,2X))
      WRITE(6,570)(HRCNT3(I),I=1,13,24)
      FORMAT(2X,*0*,*4X,*12(F5.2,2X))
      WRITE(6,580)(ERLANG(I),TRUNKS(I),P(1)
      13X,*P05 TRUNK REQUIREMENT IS*,1X,I2,5X,*ACTUAL P =*,1X,F5.4)
      WRITE(6,600)(ERLANG(2),TRUNKS(2),P(2)
      11X,I2,5X,*ACTUAL P =*,1X,F5.4)
      WRITE(6,620)(ERLANG(3),TRUNKS(3),P(3)
      11X,I2,5X,*ACTUAL P =*,1X,F5.4)
      WRITE(6,640)(HOURS(I),I=1,3)
      FORMAT(1H0,*AVERAGE HOURS PER TRUNK PER MONTH*/
      13X,* DAY EVE NITE*/
      21X,*BAND 0-5*,*2X,*3(F6.2,3X))
      WRITE(6,660)(HOURS2(I),I=1,3)
      FORMAT(1X,*BAND 1-5*,*3X,*3(F6.2,3X))
      WRITE(6,680)(HOURS3(I),I=1,3)
      FORMAT(1X,*BAND 0*,*4X,*3(F6.2,3X))
      WRITE(6,700)(COST(I),I=1,3)
      FORMAT(1H0,*CONST PER TRUNK PER MONTH*/
      116X,*DAY EVE NITE*/
      21X,*BAND 0-5*,*3X,*3(F8.2,3X))
      WRITE(6,720)(COST2(I),I=1,3)
      FORMAT(1X,*BAND 1-5*,*3X,*3(F8.2,3X))

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760 WRITE(6,760)(COSTS(I),I=1,3)
      FLOW,T(IX,IBAND O=X,X,3(IX,2,3X))
      WRITE(6,760)(CPM(I),I=1,3)
      FORMAT(1H0,*,AVERAGE COST PER MINUTE*)
      1XX,F BAND 0-5 =*,2X,F6.4/
      21X,*BAND 1-5 =*,2X,F6.4/
      31X,*BAND 0 =*,2X,F6.4)
      WRITE(6,770)CPMAVG
      FORMAT(1X,*,AV 1-5E0 =*,2X,F6.4)
      WRITE(6,775)SAVE1,SAVE2,SAVE3
800 FORMATT(40,1X,*,ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BAND 5 =*
      1 X,F10.2/
      2 1X,*,ANNUAL WATS SAVINGS USING BANDS 5 & 0 =*
      3 1X,F10.2/
      4 1X,*,ANNUAL SAVINGS USING WATS FOR INTRASTATE*
      5 1X,*AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE=*,1X,F10.2)
      IF(EQUIT,FQ,1)GO TO 999
      CONTINUE
      DO 800 I=1,6
      DO 800 J=1,3
      TIME(I,J)=0
      ISUM(I,J)=0
      DO 820 I=1,24
      HRCNT(I)=0
      HRCNT2(I)=0
      HRCNT3(I)=0
      DO 840 J=1,3
      HOURS(I)=0
      HOURS2(I)=0
      HOURS3(I)=0
      CONTINUE
      INXX=NXX
      INXX=INXX-200
      IF(INXX.LT.1.OR.INXX.GT.788)GO TO 140
      I2=ARCATBL(JNXX)
      IF(I2.EQ.QB.OR.I2.EQ.Q9)GO TO 140
      GO TO 200
C
C SUMMARY OF COST DIFFERENTIAL FOR ALL SITES
C
C1000 WRITE(6,1000)SUMSAV1,SUMSAV2,SUMSAV3
      FORMAT(1H1,1X,*,TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 5 =*
      1 1X,F12.2/
      2 1X,*,TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BANDS 0 & 5 =*
      3 1X,F12.2/
      4 1X,*,TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS USING BAND 0 FOR INTRASTATE*
      5 1X,*AND FTS FOR INTERSTATE =*,1X,F12.2)
      ENDIF 4
      STOP
      END
C
C SUBROUTINE TO FIND COST OF WATS
C
C SURROUTINE COSTER(HOURS,B,COST,CPM)
      DIMENSION HOURS(3),COST(3)
      TCOST=0
      DO 910 I=1,3
      IF(I.FO.1)FACTOR=1
      IF(I.FO.2)FACTOR=.65
      IF(I.FO.3)FACTOR=.35
      IF(I.FO.3)GO TO 920
      IF(HOURS(I).LE.15)GO TO 920
      IF(HOURS(I).LE.40)GO TO 930

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IF(HOURS(I),LE,0.1)GO TO 940
COST(I)=R*FACTOR*(15.65+0.66*HOURS(I))
GO TO 950
920 COST(I)=R*FACTOR*HOURS(I)
GO TO 950
930 COST(I)=R*FACTOR*(1.65+0.89*HOURS(I))
GO TO 950
940 COST(I)=R*FACTOR*(6.05+0.78*HOURS(I))
950 TCOST=TCOST+COST(I)
910 CONTINUE
TIME=0
DO 960 I=1,3
960 TIME=TIME+60.0*HOURS(I)
CPM=(TCOST+31.65)/TIME
RETURN
END

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C
C ROUTINE TO FIND THE FACTORIAL OF A NUMBER
C

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FUNCTION FACT(N)

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IN=N

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FACT=1

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IF(IN.EQ.1.OR.IN.EQ.0)GO TO 970

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980 FACT=FACT*IN

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IN=IN-1

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IF(IN.NE.1)GO TO 980

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970 CONTINUE

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RETURN

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END

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CONNECT TIME	LEGEND OF CALL	CITY CODE
1033	0000	000
1354	0000	000
1357	0001	000
0953	0001	000
1402	0001	000
1256	0002	000
1213	0003	000
0942	0004	000
1000	0005	000
1042	0004	000
1404	0005	000

DATE	TEST	REST	TEST	REST	EXT
1071	1	CALLS FOR	213	705	5512
1072	1	CALLS FOR	213	645	4 MINUTES
1073	1	CALLS FOR	213	429	670
1074	1	CALLS FOR	213	429	2 MINUTES
1075	1	CALLS FOR	213	247	6404
1076	1	CALLS FOR	213	247	1 MINUTES
1077	1	CALLS FOR	213	247	1697
1078	1	CALLS FOR	213	247	1 MINUTES
1079	1	CALLS FOR	213	247	7662
1080	1	CALLS FOR	213	247	8371
1081	1	CALLS FOR	213	305	3659
1082	1	CALLS FOR	213	305	3 MINUTES
1083	1	CALLS FOR	213	742	7540
1084	1	CALLS FOR	213	577	9318
1085	1	CALLS FOR	213	354	2026
1086	1	CALLS FOR	213	577	10 MINUTES
1087	1	CALLS FOR	213	577	9313
1088	1	CALLS FOR	213	577	25 MINUTES

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CONNECT TIME	LENGTH OF CALL	CITY CODE
1041	0002	060
0806	0001	060
0805	0004	060
1043	0001	060
1045	0002	060
1320	0001	060
0737	0001	060
0037	0002	060
1025	0001	060

ORIG	DEST	AREA	CODE	CALLS	FOR	NRX	EXT	DEST
1773	3537	201	532	1	CALLS FOR	532	3491	2 MINUTES
1773	3537	317	250	1	CALLS FOR	250	3131	1 MINUTES
1774	3537	317	250	1	CALLS FOR	250	3131	5 MINUTES
1412	3537	201	532	1	CALLS FOR	532	9615	1 MINUTES
1420	3537	317	250	1	CALLS FOR	250	3525	3 MINUTES
1457	3537	201	544	1	CALLS FOR	544	3101	12 MINUTES
1441	3537	201	531	1	CALLS FOR	531	7001	1 MINUTES
1457	3537	404	250	1	CALLS FOR	250	4171	2 MINUTES
1773	3537	317	250	1	CALLS FOR	250	5451	1 MINUTES
1773	3537	317	250	1	CALLS FOR	250	5451	1 MINUTES

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DATE TIME	DEST AREA CODE	DEST NOX	DEST EXT	CONNECT TIME	LENGTH OF CALL	CITY CODE
1709	1	CALLS FOR	305	1039	0010	058
1717	1	CALLS FOR	304	1453	0001	058
1725	1	CALLS FOR	306	1009	0002	058
1912	1	CALLS FOR	307	1153	0001	058
1926	1	CALLS FOR	304	1641	0003	058
1933	1	CALLS FOR	305	1332	0001	058
1943	1	CALLS FOR	305	1029	0004	058
1943	1	CALLS FOR	305	1021	0004	058
1947	1	CALLS FOR	305	0939	0010	058
1949	1	CALLS FOR	305	1435	0010	060

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## ANNEX D

### ABBREVIATIONS

AMA	Automatic Message Accounting
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network
BOC	Bell Operating Company
CCS	Hundreds of Call Seconds
CONUS	Continental United States
DA	Department of the Army
DCO	Dial Central Office
D&D	Divestiture and Deregulation
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DMATS	Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone System
DOD	Department of Defense
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FX	Foreign Exchange
GOS	Grade of Service
GSA	General Services Administration
LCR	Least Cost Routing
HAC	House Appropriations Committee
LATA	Local Access Transport Area
TELEPAK	Telecommunications Package
USACC	US Army Communications Command
USAF	US Air Force
USAISC	US Army Information Systems Command
USARCCO	US Army Commercial Communications Office
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service

ANNEX E

LETTER TO 7TH SIGNAL COMMAND



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND  
FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA 85613

JUN 22 1984

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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SUBJECT: Procurement of Least Cost Routing (LCR) Devices through AR 5-4,  
Chapter 5, the Productivity Capital Investment Program (PCIP)

Commander  
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We are currently performing a program evaluation of CONUS telephone services under the purview of this command. The purpose is two-fold. First, make a direct comparison of Federal Telephone Service (FTS) with other type telephone services, such as Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), to determine the benefits to be derived from each service. Second, to develop an algorithm that will predict the optimum mix of telephone service at any given post, camp, or station. Preliminary effort to date is limited to evaluating FTS vs WATS.

Ten different posts, camps, and stations have been selected for analysis based on geographical location and mission to ensure a statistically correct sample is used. General Services Administration's (GSA) Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) computer tapes were obtained for these sites. The tapes provide a 20 percent sample of all FTS calls made on a monthly basis. Information includes telephone numbers of called party, length of call, time of day, etc. Preliminary analysis of these tapes show that approximately one-third of all FTS calls are made intrastate. GSA bills their customers approximately \$.30 per minute per call regardless of whether the call is intrastate or interstate. Current WATS rates for intrastate inter-LATA (Local Access and Transport Areas) vary by state, but are typically less than the FTS rate. In some cases as much as two-thirds less.

It appears that if LCR devices were installed in the majority of posts, camps, and stations to block intrastate FTS calls and route them over other services such as WATS, significant savings could be realized. The cost for an LCR device ranges between \$10K and \$80K depending on features and capabilities. Studies to procure these devices can be requested through AR 5-4, chapter 5, paragraph 1, if the payback period is 4 years or less. Preliminary analysis shows that this is the case in almost every instance. There are additional benefits to be derived from the LCR devices other than controlling intrastate FTS calls such as toll restricting. 7th Signal Command has evaluated these benefits through earlier economic and other type analyses.

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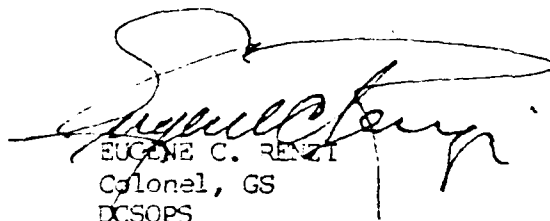
SUBJECT: Procurement of Least Cost Routing (LCR) Devices through AR 5-4,  
Chapter 5, the Productivity Capital Investment Program (PCIP)

7th Signal Command has recently submitted a request for several LCR devices through PCIP. Though sufficient PCIP funds may not be available to purchase the LCR's required, we encourage the efforts of your command to pursue the purchase of LCR's through PCIP.

Pending increased availability of LCR's acquired either through the CONUS deminization Program or PCIP, request you take necessary action to immediately reduce intrastate FTS usage. Actions such as physically blocking subscriber access to intrastate FTS service, and/or an aggressive subscriber information program should be considered as a minimum.

Information on this program evaluation will be provided upon request. Points of contact are Mr. Robert Priest and Mr. Joseph McCoy, AUTOVON 879-6911.

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